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BY ECF

The Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Christopher Williams*, No. 16 Cr. 735 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

The defendant in the above-captioned case was indicted on November 1, 2016. An arraignment is currently scheduled before your Honor for November 10, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. The Government respectfully requests that your Honor exclude time for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between the date of this letter and November 10th. This exclusion would be in the interests of justice. The arraignment was scheduled to accommodate the parties' schedules, and the delay will enable the Government to prepare for the production of discovery and potentially engage in discussions regarding a pretrial disposition. The defense consents to this request.

Very truly yours,

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